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REFRESHER

Randolph Paul, general counsel for the treasury department, warns publicly that federal income taxes, which he helped to make more annoying by cluttering up the original pay-as-you-go plan with complicated additions, will be a national headache in 1944. Making out tax returns, he says, may be the year's most over-worked parlor game.

This hardship on the people was inflicted deliberately by an administration infuriated over its inability to beat what was known originally as the Ruml plan. Unable to eliminate the plan from consideration and enactment, the Democratic majority in congress, prodded by the treasury department, tried to make it so confusing its operation would give its backers a black eye.

To refresh the memories of those now trying to make head and tail of the most complicated tax law ever foisted on the nation, the original pay-as-you-go income tax plan called for payment of taxes as the money was received, instead of waiting until the next March 15. It called for a simple transition to current payments by eliminating payments owing but not yet made. At the end of each year, adjustments for under-payments and over-payments were to be made automatically, when the plan reached legislative form, in the Capper-Carlson bill, it provided also for adjustments during the year whenever taxpayers claimed inequity and also for recapture of taxes on unusual earnings that otherwise would be lost in the transition. But otherwise, once the plan went into effect, there would be no loose ends to gather up, no back payments, no complicated reports. It was a plan to simplify collection of income taxes. The law that finally passed was a plan to complicate taxes. That will be something to remember during the headache that Counsel Paul helped to manufacture for his countrymen.

NO OPA OVER GOVERNMENT

The prevailing trend in guesswork on the subject is toward elimination by the senate of the stiff increases in postage rates carried in the house tax bill. It is hard to see how the senate could fail to do otherwise.

The spirit of national policy is to hold down costs and prices. It would be violated by a 50 percent increase on local mail rates, a 100 percent increase on third class rates and other steep boosts on air mail rates, money order, registration and insurance fees and a doubled rate on C. O. D. packages—all written into the house bill. There is no OPA watching government for overt moves toward inflation, but it isn't hard to imagine what would happen if private enterprise were to propose a similar schedule of increases. When it is further borne in mind that the increases were handed out as matters of postoffice department policy but simply as details of a revenue bill—making the postoffice in effect an agency to collect taxes from users of the mails—there is no defense for them.

In line with the new congressional attitude that revenue not raised by the next tax bill should be derived from savings in operations, this would be an excellent time for the senate to reconsider its refusal earlier this session to concur in a house bill ending the postage-free privilege for government mail. While taxpayers would not relish the idea of having to pay for all the stuff distributed under that heading, ultimately they might demand that most of it be eliminated, which would be a net saving all the way around.

COUNTING OUR MIXED BLESSINGS

Congressional hesitation preceding adoption of a resolution recognizing the Wright brothers' historic flight at Kitty Hawk 40 years ago this month as a "signal and astounding contribution to the progress of the world" reflects popular doubt. The public feels that some reservations are in order, too.

The airplane's military use emerged simultaneously with its other potentialities. The Wright brothers worked with the encouragement and support of the war department. Other nations became interested in flight for the same reason. Throughout their history, airplanes have been designed with close attention to their exploitation as weapons of war, sometimes with damage to their usefulness for other purposes. They have intrigued the imagination of militarists more than any other single invention, except dynamite. Like dynamite, they have been equally useful for construction and destruction, without any important change in form.

It is no reflection on the Wright brothers to hope that in the next 40 years the airplane may be exploited as aggressively for the world's progress as it has been exploited this far for destruction. By the time the centennial of the momentous event at Kitty Hawk arrives, it may be possible to say without reservation that the discovery of the principles of flight gave men more security than it took away.

SINATRA PLACED IN 4-F

The apparent unfairness of turning the news spotlight on Frank Sinatra and other celebrities approaching induction into military service has its compensations. Apart from the snap judgment of those who think they know more about who should bear arms than the military examiners—judgment which is usually hopelessly biased—the spotlighting of celebrities is a pretty sharp reminder of one of the great facts of this war.

It is not being fought and won by men who were, are, or ever will be celebrities. The strength of the United States in this crisis, as in all previous crises, flows from the strength of unknown and unsung citizens lifted out of humdrum environments and saddled with responsibility for the greatest task men can be called on to perform. When a celebrity is unable to qualify to perform the service they perform, it is his turn to be envious for a change, because they were selected when he was rejected.

Sinatra, who seems to be the antithesis of the hysteria that makes him a great drawing card in show business, seems to feel this way about his reclassification in 4-F. He has the sympathy of all who understand and appreciate that this nation's share of the victory to come is being won by the strong, not the famous.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 11, 1903)

Miss Beulah Maris and Fred Perry will be married Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents near Damascus.

City Auditor George Holmes has returned from Columbus where he attended a city auditors meeting. A marriage license has been issued to Audrey Lawrence and James T. Davis and George Kraus and Mrs. Susie Korp, all of Salem.

The Retail Grocers' association heard reports of the grocers' convention at their meeting last night. Mr. and Mrs. William Broughton have returned from Lisbon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broughton.

Miss Ethel Edwards of Franklin ave. went to Pittsburgh today where she will visit Miss Daisy Sprague. C. F. Lease went to Lisbon today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Columbiana County Agricultural society.

Fred N. Steiner of Pittsburgh is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Steiner of Lincoln ave.

Mrs. William Pyle has returned home after spending the summer with relatives and friends in Wyalusing, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Beighler returned to their home in Harmony, Pa., today after visiting their son, Charles Beighler, and their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Singlaub of Salem.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 11, 1913)

At the meeting of the Salem Poultry and Pet Stock association at city hall last evening, plans were completed for the eighth annual show of the association Dec. 15-20.

The German society enjoyed a skating party last night at the Globe rink with 130 couples attending. Music was furnished by the German band.

The Salem High school Freshman defeated the Seniors last night 4-8 at the Globe.

Henry Turner left this morning for Cleveland where he will visit his brother, Dayton.

Frank Vincent was elected master of Salem grange last evening in the grand hall.

In the opening basketball game of the season the Quaker City team will meet the Salem Business college quintet Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Collins left today for Crestline where they will spend the weekend with relatives.

Miss Blanche Lockard has returned from Beaver, Pa., where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leonard left this morning for Detroit where they will spend a week with friends before going to California to make their home.

TWO YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 11, 1923)

John Campbell spoke on "Salesmanship" at the semi-weekly high school assembly yesterday.

Five men were chosen by city council to serve as an advisory board in the re-appraisal of property under the direction of County Auditor C. E. Hamilton. They are: Chairman, B. L. Flick, W. H. Matthews, A. H. Kennedy, C. H. Coburn and F. P. Mullins.

Salem Rotarians will play Santa Claus to 18 crippled children of Salem with a luncheon to be held in the Elks home next Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Filson is the newly elected president of the auxiliary members of Charles H. Carey post No. 56, American Legion.

Five Salem physicians, Dr. P. E. Barekoff, Dr. T. Church, Dr. J. S. Gallagher, Dr. A. J. Hill and Dr. F. T. Miles attended a meeting of the Columbiana County Medical society yesterday in East Liverpool.

Mrs. Dora Bentley has been chosen president of the Woman's Relief corps for 1924.

State prohibition inspectors from the Youngstown office, assisted by local officers, raided the Salem House on Roosevelt ave. last night and seized a small quantity of illicit whiskey.

Work was begun today on the resurfacing of Lincoln ave. and traffic will detour through Hillsdale and to Broadway or Lundy sts. until work is completed.

THE STARS SAY:

For Sunday, December 12

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE stresses the social, romantic, artistic and domestic activities rather than any serious or commonplace interests. The latter may be under threat of delay, or disappointment, dangerous, illicit and subtle intrigues illicit operations, or snares, in which finances, good name and standing may be in jeopardy. Safeguard these and try to placate elders or others who may eventually prove not only helpful but generous. Separations or loss may be suffered.

Those whose birthday it is may have a difficult and dangerous year to endure unless they are keen on sidestepping all sorts of dangerous, illicit and subtle intrigues, both in business and private relations. Reputation, fortune and confidence of elders may be at stake, unless extreme precaution is taken against false positions or dubious alliances. With care there may be solid benefits and very happy and desirable social or affectional affiliations.

A child born on this day should have desirable social and affectional qualities, which should bring happiness and stability, yet may be easily victimized or lured to false predicaments or loss of standing, through duplicity.

For Monday, December 13

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a moderately active day, with many things moving along despite much excitement, fret and unrest and other personal commotions or disturbances. With inner calm and proper restraints restored there may be constructive work. However, there is need of precaution with all writings, signatures, speech and correspondence. Be careful with health.

Those whose birthday it is are promised fair success and constructive work if they will safeguard their health, maintain composure and suppress tempestuous impulses, particularly in words and writings. Safeguard all papers and documents and try to be amiable with influential persons.

A child born on this day may be impulsive, impatient, restless, nervous and inclined to self-defeat through its own lack of restraint and composure. It would profit by early discipline and attention to its physical condition.

GETTING UP STEAM FOR THE 1944 CAMPAIGN!



GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Case-Finding Method Uncovers Tuberculosis

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

NOTHING should stimulate the sale of the Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis Association more than an acquaintance with their methods of case finding.

With most diseases the normal and natural procedure is to observe symptoms when they appear and then go to the doctor. But tuberculosis is such an insidious

disease that it may advance to a late stage without any symptoms which the victim considers important making their appearance at all.

Therefore we have to employ what is called case finding which consists in taking a population group and submitting them to an examination directly designed to determine whether tuberculosis is present or not. In this way a large number of early cases are found who are suitable for treatment and in whom the prospect for success in treatment is hopeful.

Tuberculosis Tests

A population group that lends itself to such a case-finding program is that of a college or university. And the age of the average college student is just the period when tuberculosis becomes active and begins its ravages. Since 1930 more and more North American colleges and universities have instituted such an intensive program. In 1930 there were six, in 1940 there were 253 colleges or universities with a tuberculosis case-finding program.

The results show the value of the program in bringing active cases to light. In 1940 among institutions which had no case-finding program 14 cases of tuberculosis were reported in 145,000 students. In the same year among institutions which had an organized program 343 cases of tuberculosis were found in 345,000 students.

Case Finding Program In other words, if you let the student depend on his symptoms and apply for help only when he gets sick you find 10 cases of tuberculosis per 100,000 population. If you go out to find them you find 60 cases per 100,000. And in the first instance the chances are the patient is too far advanced to me

helped, while in the second instance the chances are that 90 per cent of them can be saved.

How are the tests made? The simplest procedure is to give the entire population group under consideration a tuberculin test. This means that a minute amount of the chemical product of the tuberculous bacillus is injected into the skin. If a zone of redness appears it means that sometimes the subject has had tuberculosis. That is called a positive. If no red reaction appears it is called a negative, and that subject can be dismissed and needs no further study. The positive, however, are X-rayed and studied by the stethoscope and an examination of the sputum made. The final result shows that a certain small percentage of the positive tuberculin reactions are active and need treatment.

To some this may seem ruthless and sad. But it is really a hopeful sign and shows the way to final victory. Between 1920 and 1940 there has been a decline of 74 per cent among white males and 63 per cent in white females of tuberculosis mortality. We have the means and the way is open to abolish this ancient enemy of mankind forever.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. F. B.—Could a person coming from Chicago to the vicinity of Los Angeles be benefited or eventually cured of Hay Fever?

Answer:—It has always worked in my experience.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clending has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clending, 235 E. 45th st., New York. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Can Opener In Uniform

NEW YORK — The can opener, too, apparently has gone to war. An estimated 1,200,000,000 cans of food were delivered to the War Food Administration for lend-lease shipment in 1942.

LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by Hal Boyle

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 11. — For two years Capt. Wilfred C. Reiss of Lawton, Okla., flew paratroopers on practice and combat missions. Then his curiosity got the better of him and he decided to make a parachute leap himself.

When I saw him the 25-year-old transport pilot, known to his fellow fliers as "glamor boy" was nursing a stiff neck and sore arm muscles—souvenirs of his first jump.

He missed the landing field and lit in a vineyard and doesn't remember that.

"I had been wondering for a long time what it was like to jump," he said, "and I found out. I found out, too, that it wasn't as tough as I thought it was...."

"I jumped from 3,500 feet. There was a fairly stiff wind blowing. I banged up my head and feet when I was jumping out and I didn't even know when I hit. I looked

up and there were two Arabs trying to wind up my chute.

"You have a funny feeling when you leave the plane and start falling. You don't have any control of your arms and legs. They wave around like a rag doll."

Capt. Reiss has been overseas 16 months and expects to go home soon. He has flown paratroopers on five combat missions during 900 hours of flying in the fighting zone—three missions in North Africa, one in Sicily and one in Italy.

"I am sore all over, but I think I'll try another jump just for fun," he said.

With the captain were two younger transport pilots, Lieut. Walter R. Williams, 23, of Valley Mills, Texas, who has been here a month, and Lieut. Delmar Zahner, 23, of Masury, O., who arrived last September. The "old timers" have a name for these comparative newcomers.

"We're just junior birdmen to them," William said, smiling.

Radio Programs

SUNDAY BRINGS: Premieres—NBC 4 p. m.—Leopold Stokowski with NBC symphony; CBS 8:30—Fred Allen's belated return, Lauritz Melchior guest.

Forums—MBS 11, reviewing stand "Food Subsidies"; Blue 12, Wake Up America "Post-War Money"; NBC 12:30, Roundtable, "Four Powers Confer."

Saturday Evening

6:00—WADC, Man Behind Gun
WTAM, America Marches
6:15—KDKA, Listening Design
6:30—WTAM, Ellery Queen
KDKA, Service Songs
WADC, Thank the Yanks
7:00—WTAM, Abie's Irish Rose
KDKA, For This We Fight
WTAM, Groucho Marx
7:30—WTAM, Truth Or
WKBN, Inner Sanctum
8:00—WTAM, Barn Dance
KDKA, Abie's Irish Rose
WKBN, WADC, Hit Parade
8:30—WTAM, Top This
8:45—WKBN, Saturday Serenade
WADC, Gate Quartet
9:00—WTAM, Dollar Band
KDKA, Barn Dance
9:15—WKBN, Correction, Please
9:30—WTAM, Grand Ole Opry
9:45—WKBN, Wilkie Talk
10:00—KDKA, Band
WTAM, Hockey Game
11:00—WTAM, Orchestra
11:15—WKBN, Tommy Dorsey Orch.
KDKA, "Homing"
11:30—WTAM, Mr. Smith
12:00—KDKA, Let's Go, America
KDKA, Mr. Smith
12:30—WTAM, Road to Danger

Sunday Morning

8:30—WTAM, Army Voice
KDKA, Religion In News
8:45—KDKA, Start the Day
WTAM, Dog Club
9:00—WTAM, Radio Pulpit
9:30—WTAM, For This We Fight
KDKA, Religious Message
10:00—WTAM, Melody Moments
KDKA, Morning Music
WKBN, Gospel Tabernacle
10:30—KDKA, That They Live
11:00—WTAM, World Front
WADC, Calvary Baptist
11:15—KDKA, On the Job
11:30—WTAM, Concert Orchestra
WKBN, Slovak Hour
WADC, Episcopal Church
Sunday Afternoon
12:00—WTAM, Music Matinee
WKBN, Revival
12:15—KDKA, King's Men
WADC, Church of God
12:30—WTAM, Round Table
KDKA, Orchestra
1:00—WTAM, Those We Love
KDKA, Treasury Stars
WADC, Ceiling Unlimited
1:15—WKBN, Serenade

1:30—WTAM, J. C. Thomas
KDKA, Symphonette
WKBN, Neapolitan Airs
2:00—WKBN, Philharmonic
KDKA, Those We Love
2:30—WTAM, Army Hour
KDKA, J. C. Thomas
3:30—WTAM, Jake and Lena
WKBN, Pause On Air
KDKA, Army Hour
4:00—WTAM, Air Symphony
WKBN, WADC, Family Hour
4:30—KDKA, Victory Program
5:00—WTAM, Catholic Hour
KDKA, NBC Symphony
WADC, Silver Theater
5:15—WKBN, Musical Favorites
5:30—WTAM, Gildersleeve
WKBN, America In Air

Sunday Evening

6:00—WTAM, Jack Benny
KDKA, Catholic Hour
6:15—WADC, Frank Sinatra
6:30—WTAM, Bandwagon
KDKA, Even Song
WKBN, We the People
7:00—WTAM, Charlie McCarthy
KDKA, Jack Benny
WKBN, Jerry Lester
7:30—WTAM, One Man's Family
WKBN, Crime Doctor
8:00—WTAM, Merry-go-round
KDKA, Charlie McCarthy
WKBN, Readers' Digest
8:30—WTAM, American Album
WKBN, Fred Allen
9:00—WTAM, Charm Hour
WKBN, Take or Leave It
9:30—WKBN, WADC, Thin Man
WTAM, Crosby Orchestra
10:15—WTAM, Concert Music
WKBN, Concert Orchestra
10:30—KDKA, Bob Crosby & Co.
11:00—WTAM, Music
11:30—WTAM, Free Lands
KDKA, Soloists
12:00—WTAM, Music You Want
12:30—WTAM, Pacific Story

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Services In Our Churches

First Methodist

Rev. Carl Asmus

9:30 a. m. Church school; subject, "Sharing the Message of the Gospel" (Luke 2:1-40).

10:45 a. m. Morning worship; subject, "The Word of the Angels," W. R. Locke; music.

7:30 p. m. Youth fellowship.

Immanuel Missionary

Rev. J. O. Enrick

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m. Worship; subject for sermon, "Stirring Up Your Pure Minds."

7:30 p. m. Evening service; subject, "The Day of the Lord Will Come as a Thief in the Night."

First Baptist

Rev. S. Talmage Magann

9:45 a. m. Sunday school; lesson, "Christ's New Commandment;" Elwood Hammill, supt.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship; sermon, "The Three Vital Home Fronts;" special music by junior and senior choirs.

6:30 p. m. Youth fellowship; Miss Donna Regal, president; program reports from recent state meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening service; sermon, "Over The Hills of Life."

Presbyterian

Rev. R. D. Walter

9:30 a. m. Church school; lesson, "Christ's New Commandment;" (Scripture, Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35; 15:10-14).

10:45 a. m. Morning worship; sermon, "The Second Commandment;" Dr. R. D. Walter; Treble Clef club will sing; offering for deacons' Christmas fund.

6:30 p. m. Westminster fellowship, leadership meeting; unusual program.

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Emmanuel Lutheran

Rev. John Bauman

9 a. m. Sunday school with classes for all ages; Lee Schaefer, superintendent.

9:15 a. m. Adult Bible class meets.

10 a. m. Universal Bible Sunday special services; sermon subject, "Why We Should Study the Bible;" text, "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me;" special music by the girls' choir.

2 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program practice.

Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Services for the third Sunday in Advent are:

8 a. m. Holy communion.

10 a. m. Church school.

11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

Salvation Army

Capt. Robert Barton

11 a. m. Morning service.

2 p. m. Sunday school.

3 p. m. Young People's legion.

7:45 p. m. Evening service; salvation meeting.

Christian Science

Rev. C. F. Evans

9:30 a. m. Church school; general assembly of all classes above the primary department; Loyal Women's class special program.

10:30 a. m. Church worship; the minister's subject, "Religion Looks Ahead." Loyal Women will attend as a group, as part of the observance of the 32nd class anniversary.

7:30 p. m. Boy Scout meeting.

7:45 p. m. Loyal Women's class Christmas party, with exchange of gifts.

Christian Science

Rev. C. F. Evans

9:30 a. m. Sunday school; classes for young people up to 20 years.

11 a. m. Morning worship; lesson, "God the Preserver of Man." (Sunday service is broadcast over station WCLE, Cleveland, and all the first and third Sundays at 11).

First Friends

Rev. Robert E. Mosher

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon subject, "Splinters and Sawdust."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service; sermon topic, "Victorious Vitality."

St. Paul

Rev. Fr. J. Richard Gaffney

St. Paul Catholic church—Sunday Masses: 6, 7:30, 9 and 11 a. m.

Week days: 7 and 8.

Wednesday: Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7:30 p. m.

Confessions: 4 to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Damascus Churches

Friends

9:30 a. m. Sabbath school; Ralph Reer, supt.

10:30 a. m. Worship service.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Lighthouse Tabernacle

Rev. M. R. Searles

9:30 a. m. Sunday school; Ray Searles, supt.

10:45 a. m. Worship; sermon by the pastor.

10:45 a. m. Children's church; in charge of Miss Lillian Derfer; classes for children from 6 to 13.

7:30 p. m. Evening service; Rev. Searles will exchange pulpits with Rev. Dale Zink of Alliance; preaching and musician; special music and singing.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. G. A. Tabor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship; sermon by the pastor on "When Prayer Fails" (John 15-17).

7:30 p. m. Bible study.

"Butch" Missing



RELATIVES of Lieut. Comdr. Edward H. "Butch" O'Hare, above, have been notified that he is missing in action. The Navy air ace received the Congressional Medal of Honor for shooting down five Japanese planes in the battle of the Coral sea. (International)

Washington Round-up

News and Views, Briefly On What's Going On In Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the Selective Service boss, went to Capitol Hill today to tell the house military committee what, if anything, can be done to slow the drafting of fathers.

Legislation just signed by President Roosevelt places pre-war fathers at the bottom of the military draft pool. It also makes Hershey head man of the Selective Service system, stripping War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt of supervision.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house committee said the intent of Congress was that pre-war fathers not be inducted "until all available non-fathers have been taken throughout the whole country."

May said his committee expects "the intent of Congress" to be followed and is prepared to write a regulation for Hershey to forward to draft boards "if he shows an inclination to get around that intent."

Selective Service officials, however, commented that only a lowering of physical standards would reduce the present rate of father inductions.

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. Elmer May, Columbiana-East Palestine road, entertained 16 members of the "Jolly 25" club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Lower gave the Christmas story. An exchange of gifts was a feature. Boxes were packed for six boys, sons of the members, who are in the service. The hostess served lunch, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Duncan McLean. Mrs. Wilford Shelly will be the hostess for the January meeting, which will be an all-day meeting with a covered dish dinner at noon. Sewing will be done for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rowe attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Rowe, of New Albany, Tuesday evening in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their son, Carroll Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Youngstown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corli.

Miss Emma Jean Rice accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehman to Louisville, Sunday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchwalter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Louisville were recent visitors with his brother, Ervin Miller and family.

Fortnightly club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Anglemeyer of New Buffalo, Wednesday. A miscellaneous shower honored Mrs. Glen Dyke, nee Helen Lipp, a recent bride, and daughter of the hostess.

Pvt. Merle Burt of Camp Gordon, Johnson, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burt.

Petty Officer Charles Cope is enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and daughter of Salem were Sunday guests in the Cope home.

Dale Burt is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin entertained at dinner Sunday for their son, Herbert Martin of Wells, Taney, Pa., who is home on furlough.

Band Mothers' club enjoyed a covered dish dinner recently, honoring

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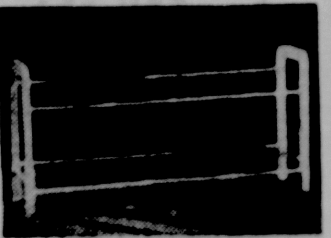
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Ration Calendar for the Week

Processed Foods: Green stamps A, B and C in book 4 good through Dec. 20. Green D, E and F good through Jan. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk—Brown stamps L, M and N good now; P, Dec. 12; Q, Dec. 19; all expire Jan. 1.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in book 4 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

Gasoline—Stamp A9 good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until used. B-2 and C-2 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires—Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 23; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons through March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

Liquor (Ohio)—Ration period ends Jan. 15. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whisky or brandy, with bonus of gin, rum or cordial.

No Hairs Under Collar

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Business fell off when customers of Bernard Koch, a barber, complained that lopped-off hairs were getting down their necks and scratching. He bought a vacuum cleaner with a hose attachment small enough to slide under the collar, and now business is good.

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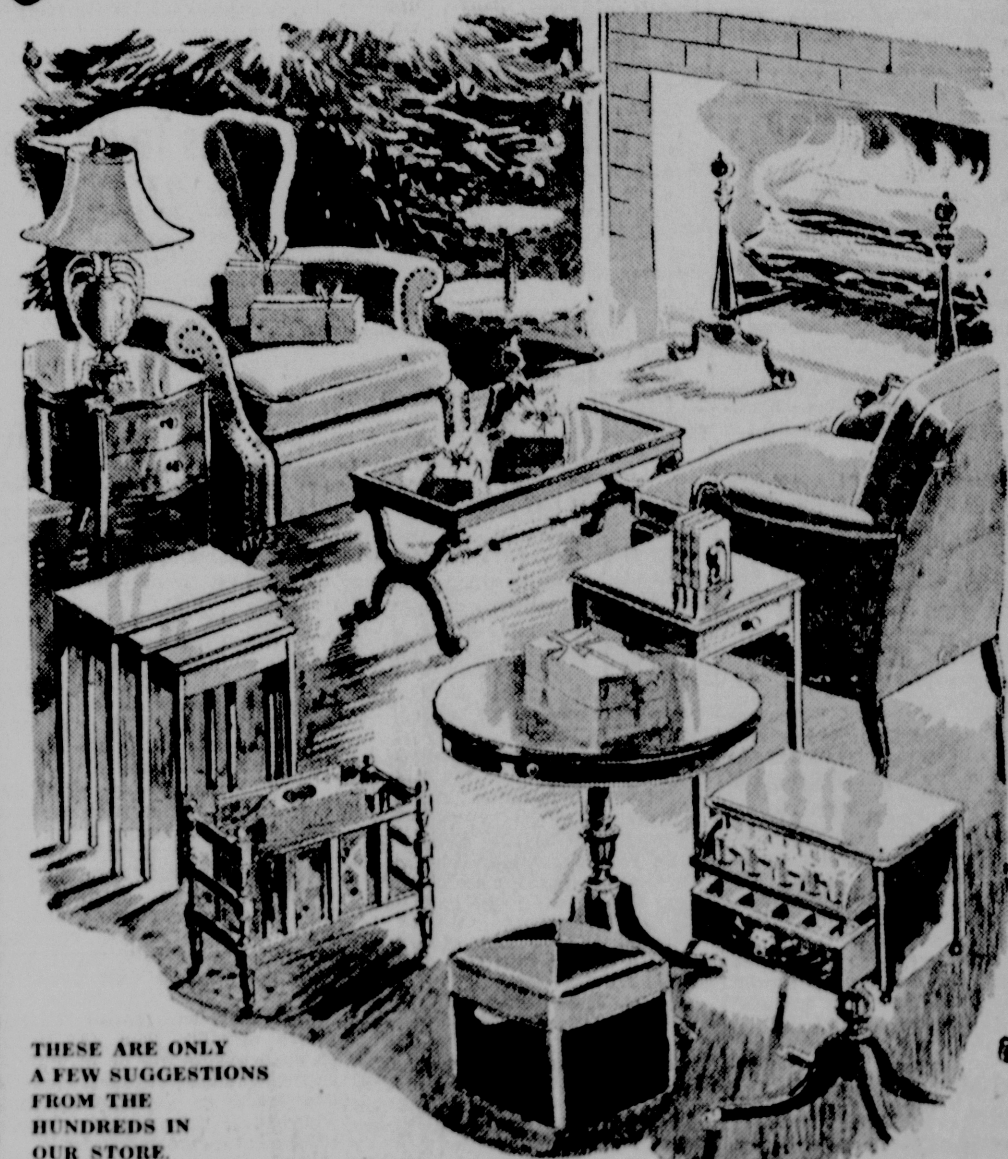
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CHRISTMAS CHEER IS BEST EXPRESSED IN SOMETHING FOR THE HOME — BECAUSE HOME AND CHRISTMAS ARE INSEPARABLE!

We'll be glad to help you make your selections. If you'll tell us what kind of furniture you want a piece to harmonize with, we'll give you the benefit of our interior decorator's advice. Included are too many gift items to mention here. A few suggestions follow:

2-PC. LIVING ROOM SUITES, Good Value	\$99.50
COFFEE and COCKTAIL TABLES, with glass top, choice of styles	\$11.95
END and LAMP TABLES, Modern and 18th Century styles	\$11.95
FLOOR and TABLE LAMPS, lovely designs with silk shades, \$5.95 to \$26.75	
BRIDGE and FLOOR LAMPS, newest styles	\$10.95
LIVING ROOM SUITES, spring-filled cushions, extra fine	\$198.50
PLATFORM ROCKERS	\$39.50
TILT CHAIRS, WITH OTTOMAN	\$64.50
OAK BREAKFAST SETS	\$49.50
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, nice selection	\$14.95
CHENILLE and STETSON RUGS	\$3.75
SLUMBEREST BLANKETS, 72x84 inches	\$6.98
MIRRORS, Plate Glass	\$6.95
SMOKING SETS	\$3.50
CARRY-ALL BAGS	\$1.95
COFFEE MAKERS, PLACQUES and Many More Christmas Items.	

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Mission Group Is Entertained By Mrs. Wilms

Mrs. Frank Wilms was hostess to members of the Alice Denny mission society of the Trinity Lutheran church last evening at the church.

Miss Alice Berger had charge of the topic, "Glad Tidings," after which Mrs. G. D. Keister and Mrs. Celia Greenstein entertained with a vocal duet, "While Angels Sing," accompanied by Mrs. Greenstein.

Miss Hilda Franke entertained with a piano selection, "O Sanctissima," and Mrs. J. A. Fehr conducted a bulletin quiz and work sheet study.

The president, Mrs. Keister, presided at the business session at which time committee chairmen gave their reports.

It also was decided that the society sponsor Christmas baskets for the needy.

Miss Franke will have charge of the topic, "Each in His Own Tongue," at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schropp of W. Seventh st.

Frosh-Sophomore Party Is Enjoyed

Jitterbug contests, ping-pong tournaments and dancing to the music of Martin Juhn's orchestra, featured the Freshmen-Sophomore party last evening at the Salem High school gymnasium with approximately 350 attending.

W. F. Ross entertained with magic tricks.

Refreshments were served in the gymnasium where the Christmas theme was carried out with red and green appointments and a decorated Christmas tree.

The executive committee, under the supervision of the class advisors, Miss Sarah Hanna and Mrs. Marion Cox, included Richard Gottschalk, Donald Coppock, Robert Hodge, Daniel Smith, John Plegge and Mary Catherine Scullion.

Other committee chairmen: Entertainment, Miss Mary Hershman; refreshment, Ray Snyder; decorating, Herbert Jones and Miss Marjorie Thies.

Steady Gleaners Class Enjoys Dinner Party

A Christmas coverdish dinner party was enjoyed by members of the Steady Gleaners' class of the First Friends church last evening at the church. Mrs. R. C. Eckstein and her committee had charge.

Charles Ogden, class president, conducted the program which included musical selections by the men's quartette; guitar selections, Tyrus Swartz and Frank Yengling; readings by Miss Marjorie Zellers and Bert Whitton; short talk by Rev. Robert Mosher.

Members of the class presented the teacher, Miss Mary Herbert and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mosher with Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Strawn Elected By I. O. O. F. Group

Mrs. L. S. Strawn of Damascus was elected president of Ladies auxiliary No. 8, Patriarchs Militant, at a meeting of the group last evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Other officers elected include: Vice president, Mrs. Mabel Arnold; secretary, Mrs. Ola Shriver; treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Getz.

Appointive officers will be named at an installation service Jan. 14 in charge of W. P. Davis.

A gift exchange and social time was enjoyed and a lunch was served at a table appointed with red and green and pine sprays and lighted tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummel Married 51 Years

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rummel of 763 N. Lincoln ave. will observe their 51st wedding anniversary Monday.

In honor of the occasion Mrs. Rummel will entertain a few friends from Youngstown and Leetonia and her bridesmaid, Mrs. Edith West of Youngstown, at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummel were married in Canton, Dec. 13, 1892.

Miss Dorothy Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Milligan, 635 Jennings ave., senior at Kent State university, has been named a member of the "Cardinal Key," women's national honorary society.

Miss Milligan, treasurer of the Senior class, also is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and Psi Lambda Omicron, home economics honorary society.

Plan School On Filling Out Income Tax Reports

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11. — Time-killing queues outside northern Ohio's internal revenue offices will be eliminated next spring through a government-sponsored tax school which would teach representatives of industrial concerns how to fill out complicated tax forms, Collector Thomas M. Carey predicted today.

Carey said his plan would end last-minute confusion and save 150,000 working days for greater Cleveland war plant employees who normally seek help in computing their annual payments.

He said other northern Ohio cities including Akron, Canton, Elyria, Lorain, Youngstown, Mansfield, and Steubenville would adopt the idea.

Under the plan, representatives of industrial concerns would be taught to fill out returns so they could assist fellow employees and eliminate long waiting outside crowded internal revenue offices, Carey asserted.

Try the Classifieds—a gold mine of values for the thrifty buyer.

With District Men In The Service

Pfc. Wayne O. Hahn has returned to Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn on Wilson st.

Another son, Cadet Leland E. Hahn of Washington, D. C., is spending this week at home.

Corp. W. Andrew Strank, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strank, 146 S. Union ave., formerly stationed at Walterboro, S. C., has arrived safely in England. His address is: 15324089, 1535th Ordnance, 309th S. G., APO 638, care of postmaster, New York City.

Aviation Cadet Eugene W. McCready has returned to Selman field, Monroe, La., after spending 19 days with his mother, Mrs. Anna McCready of E. Fourth st. His address is: A.S.N. 15195408, Class 44-5, Squadron 8, Flight 58-A, Advanced Navigation school, Selman field, Monroe, La.

Pfc. and Mrs. Arling Van Hovel have returned to Columbia, S. C., after a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Van Hovel, 391 N. Madison ave. Pfc. Van Hovel is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. Van Hovel is employed as a beauty operator at Columbia.

Pvt. Robert R. Balsley has returned to Seymour Johnson field, N. C., after spending six days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balsley, 362 N. Roosevelt ave.

Raymond J. Lowry and Jack S. Atkinson of Salem are among a new group of selected soldiers who have been assigned to the Army specialized training program at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Corp. Donald J. Shannon, who recently spent a 30-day furlough here after serving several months in the South Pacific, has been transferred to Co. B, Infantry Battalion, Training center, Replacement 36, U. S. Marines, Campbell, San Diego, Calif.

Seaman First Class Harold R. Shannon has graduated from a naval academy at Indianapolis and has been assigned to a naval base. His address is: C. 4, Co. 12, U. S. N. A. B.P.D., San Bruno, Calif.

MIDDLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kannal announce the birth of a son, Clarence Err, at the home Dec. 3.

Mrs. Charles Freely and children of Midland, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mike King.

Mrs. W. C. Miller of Alliance, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Sirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burrier of Salem were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Youas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rymer were hosts to 15 guests at dinner, Saturday evening, as a courtesy to their son, Corporal Tom Rymer of Camp Rucker, Ala., who is enjoying a 15-day furlough.

Seaman Wilmer and Mrs. Carlson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan King, Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Firestone and daughter, Jeanette, spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. F. Mellinger, Leetonia.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were Roy Woods, Beloit; Curtis Boyle, Clyde Cole, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth, East Palestine.

Miss. Walter Carlson will be hostess to the Humtont Community club Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Miss. Ann Sirey of Alliance spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan King and daughter, Phyllis Jean, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baumgardner of New Galilee, Pa.

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'Home Test' for WAVE Prospects: Ten 'Aye, Aye's' Needed To Pass

WAVE-minded girls, wondering about their eligibility, may give themselves a simple "home examination" and get a good idea of whether they would be acceptable for this branch of the U. S. Navy.

It isn't an infallible or complete test, of course, but if a girl can answer these ten questions affirmatively, she can be reasonably confident the WAVES will be glad to have her:

Can you prove you are a citizen—native-born or naturalized?

Are you between 20 and 36? (If 20, written consent of parents or guardian is necessary.)

Are you single, or married and without children under 18? (Wives of enlisted men are eligible, but not wives of Naval officers from Ensign on up.)

Can you furnish three character references? Have you attended high school or business school for at least 2 years?

Are you at least 5 feet tall and do you weigh at least 95 pounds, with weight in proportion to general body build?

Can you read with either eye at 6 feet and with both eyes at 12 feet what perfect eyes can read at 20 feet?

Can you hear whispered words at 15 feet? Are your teeth sound? (Dental replacements are no bar.)

Will your physician give you a statement that you are in good health? (A thorough examination by Navy doctors is given later.)

WAVE aspirants answering "yes" to these questions, or who are in doubt, should write, visit or telephone the Navy Recruiting Station or Office of Naval Officer Procurement. Ask for a copy of the new WAVE booklet giving complete information about pay, ratings, duty, living quarters, etc.

NO. 1 WAR MA OFF TO WORK



EVERY MORNING when Mrs. Eleanor Hardy, 37, Detroit, leaves home for her wartime job in the Packard Motor Car plant, quite a little crowd gathers to see her off. And they're all hers—all 14 of them—ranging in ages from five months to 18 years. Their father is also a war worker. Grandma stays home with the children. (International)

Dime-Like Ration Tokens To Be Used Feb. 27, OPA Says

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Ohio retailers have five more days to apply at banks for forms to obtain the dime-like tokens to be issued starting Feb. 27 as change for ration points.

Forms and details are being distributed by trade associations and trade publications in preparation for the new system, the Office of Price Administration said.

All processed foods and meat ration stamps will be worth 10 points under the token system, the trade publications have informed retailers.

Consumers will ignore the numbers which now indicate point values, as each stamp will be worth 10 points and the plastic tokens will serve as change. All will be good for one point, with red tokens for meats and fats, and blue ones for processed foods.

Stamps will be torn out of books horizontally rather than vertically. Previous all A stamps became valid first and subsequently the B's, C's, etc. Under the new system a series of five letters will be good at the beginning of each month until the 20th of the second succeeding month. Stamps valid April 1, for example, would be good until June 20.

Consumers will receive two more points monthly than the present 48, since points will be in multiples of ten, but OPA officials explained this could be adjusted by minor changes in the number of points required for processed foods.

Meat stamps totaling 30 points will be allotted every two weeks. The first series will be good until May 30. Later, these stamps will remain good 13 weeks. The 30 points for two weeks, or 15 a week, cuts the present allotment by one point, but point values can be adjusted in this case, OPA officials said.

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THRILL FOR SALEM OFFICER REVEALED

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"The sight we saw after we passed the clouds was amazing," Lieut. Satterthwaite said. "The trees were covered with heavy moss, and they all looked like dwarfs. They had the usual size trunks, but they were only 15 to 20 feet high. It gave us a strange feeling."

They started down the mountain, walking, crawling and stumbling on. Finally, they came to the Siroka river in the northwestern section of Rendova, refreshed themselves and went on.

For the next three days the Americans made a thorough reconnaissance of the northern sector of Rendova. They checked landing beaches, water points and gun positions. Across the straits they studied Munda airport with its defenses. And, every morning at 8, they watched the American planes swoop down to blast the Munda strip.

Watch Japs Plunder

On an occasion they nearly stumbled into a Jap working party at Rendova plantation, and they came within several yards of Jap guards. Concealed by dense vegetation, they watched the Nips working away on the plantation, stripping the huts of their iron and plundering the gardens.

On June 21, six of the officers started back in order to submit their findings to Army heads in Guadalcanal. Satterthwaite and two others, however, stayed to make a more extensive reconnaissance and to signal the landing parties on D Day.

For the next eight days the three officers selected observation posts for infantry and artillery positions and they surveyed the landing beaches. They were busy every moment and lived in the jungle. Finally, on the night of June 29, they went to a tiny island off Rendova harbor and waited for the dawn attack.

At 5 the morning of June 30, the three officers held a light 10 feet above the water as a signal for the landing craft which were scheduled to appear at 5:15. For an hour the men sat there waiting. Something had apparently gone wrong. "It was learned later that the small landing craft had made their landings five miles down the coast."

Have Ringside Seats

At 6, Satterthwaite and the two others saw transports and destroyers outside the harbor, and landing craft from the transports came ashore 15 minutes later. And when the fireworks started, the three officers had ringside seats.

About an hour after the shore fighting began, the three officers went across to the west beach of Rendova. As they came ashore they saw Infantry men behind the rocks, pointing their rifles at them. It was a tense moment, broken when someone recognized the three officers.

And as Satterthwaite went to join his men, he saw a Jap, dropped to his knee and fired. Another dead Jap.

What happened after that is history.

Lieut. Satterthwaite served as an enlisted man from June to October, 1941, and from January, 1942, until he received his commission in August, 1942, when he joined the 43rd Division. He is a graduate of Barnesville Boarding school and of Earlham college, Richmond, Ind. His wife, Mrs. Janice S. Satterthwaite, is music teacher in the public schools of Salem.

COLUMBIANA

Mothers club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mackall Monday evening. The guest speaker will be Dr. H. F. Campbell.

Miss Elizabeth Starr of Ravenna, former teacher in the local high school, has enlisted in the air WACS and leaves Dec. 15 for her basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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"THAT KEITH WOMAN" by PHYLLIS MOORE GALLAGHER

CHAPTER TWELVE

I whirled around and there I was face to face with Law and Order in the person of a giant, red-headed, uniformed copper with a freckled map of the Old Country for a face. He wasn't smiling, and it looked as if much water had passed under the bridge since he had.

"Miss Randolph?" My first impulse was to say sweetly that I was Hazel Bullfinch of the Kentucky Bullfinches and Washington sho' is a great big—ol' pretty city, isn't it officer? But I couldn't. Not with the desk clerks staring at me, and the colored door-mat's eyes bugging out as if he were in the last stage of some violent thyroid disturbance.

I nodded. "I'm Letitia Randolph." "Sergeant Roger Hornblower of Homicide would like to see you immediately at the Keith residence, Miss Randolph," the officer said, and still did not smile.

I'm suspect, I thought sickly. I'm suspect. This man thinks I murdered Pamela Keith! "I'll be right along, officer," I said, and headed in the opposite direction with the definite notion of getting Dad to stooge as a backstop for me.

"Step this way please, Miss," the officer said. Trailing along behind the cop like a disgruntled kite, I entered the Keith drawing-room—a long room, illuminated with theatrical subtlety from the heavy gold draperies to the enormous Boshir-Bokara rug. I saw that all of the dinner guests were scattered here and there, seemingly lost and separate from one another in that vast, luxurious spaciousness. And yet I knew that the mysterious crime which had taken place behind the boxwood hedge such a short time before had bound them all together in a grim pattern that no space could possibly eradicate.

Marvin and Elsie Eustace were sitting close together on a petting love seat. Marvin's face was almost as white as his waving hair, and Elsie looked far from "youngish." Poor, socially ambitious Elsie who had clung to Pamela's apron strings, even when she must have heard that Marvin and Pam were that way about each other! Pamela had been the one person who could introduce her to the Right People!

And there was Doctor Wayne Courtney standing at the window, smoking thoughtfully. And the Countess and Gladys Newcomb sitting on a gold-brocaded sofa, not talking; just sitting, looking stunned, and in Gladys' case—looking very, very beautiful. There is no word to describe Gladys but voluptuous. She's the sinuous, yet ample sort of female that commercial artists always choose for matinee advertisements. But there

was something about Gladys' mouth I didn't like. It was thin, cruel, vindictive.

And I knew she loathed Pamela Keith, and had since Pam had married Richard Keith, years ago! Naturally Gladys' loathing had increased in intensity when Pamela had come along and taken Luke Cramer away from her. You might bear up under a woman taking one man from you, but when she does it again, it's hard to take. And looking at Gladys I wondered if she had taken it—or if she'd murdered Pam!

Earle Pines was lounging in a violently red chair, lost behind the smoke-screen of his pipe. I crossed in front of him, chose a Sheraton chair alongside the south wall, sat down and tried to think.... Where had Peter Gibson gone? Had he seen the flat-footed representative of the law bearing down on me, and taken it on the lam? Why? Didn't he want any oral horseplay with brass-buttoned gentlemen?

Who was the prowler? Anyone in this room? Could the prowler have been a woman? Someone heavy and powerful.... well, the Countess? Indeed, she might have muscled Pamela monstrously under her 210 pounds. But how could the prowler have been one of these dinner guests? Still, when I'd gone upstairs to get my wrap I might have spent more time than I realized looking for my evening bag. Someone might have slipped out on the grounds ahead of me.... Dinner was completely over when I'd come down. Pamela was in the drawing-room....

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BACK IN GRANDMA'S DAY this often called for medicated mutter such as a "home remedy" to comfort muscle aches, coughing. Today, it's for Penetro, modern medication in a base containing modern snot. Penetro's double action soothes these miseries—(1) vaporizes to soothe the stuffy nose (2) acts like warming plaster right where rubbed on. 25c. Double supply, 50c. Get Penetro.

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I was grateful that Reginald was passing coffee, and when he got to me I grabbed my cup and downed the hot liquid quickly. Then I asked for another cup and, as Reginald poured it I got a really good look at him. His pupils were dilated, and there was a muscle jerking tensely along the line of his jaw. I was still studying him as he moved on to Gladys Newcomb. His face changed subtly and I was as sure as I am that Hitler is doomed that Reginald was trying to give Gladys some kind of a message. He seemed to expect Gladys to say something too, but I had a feeling she couldn't trust her voice in that moment. She just looked away from Reginald, fastened her eyes on her coffee—and did not look up again.

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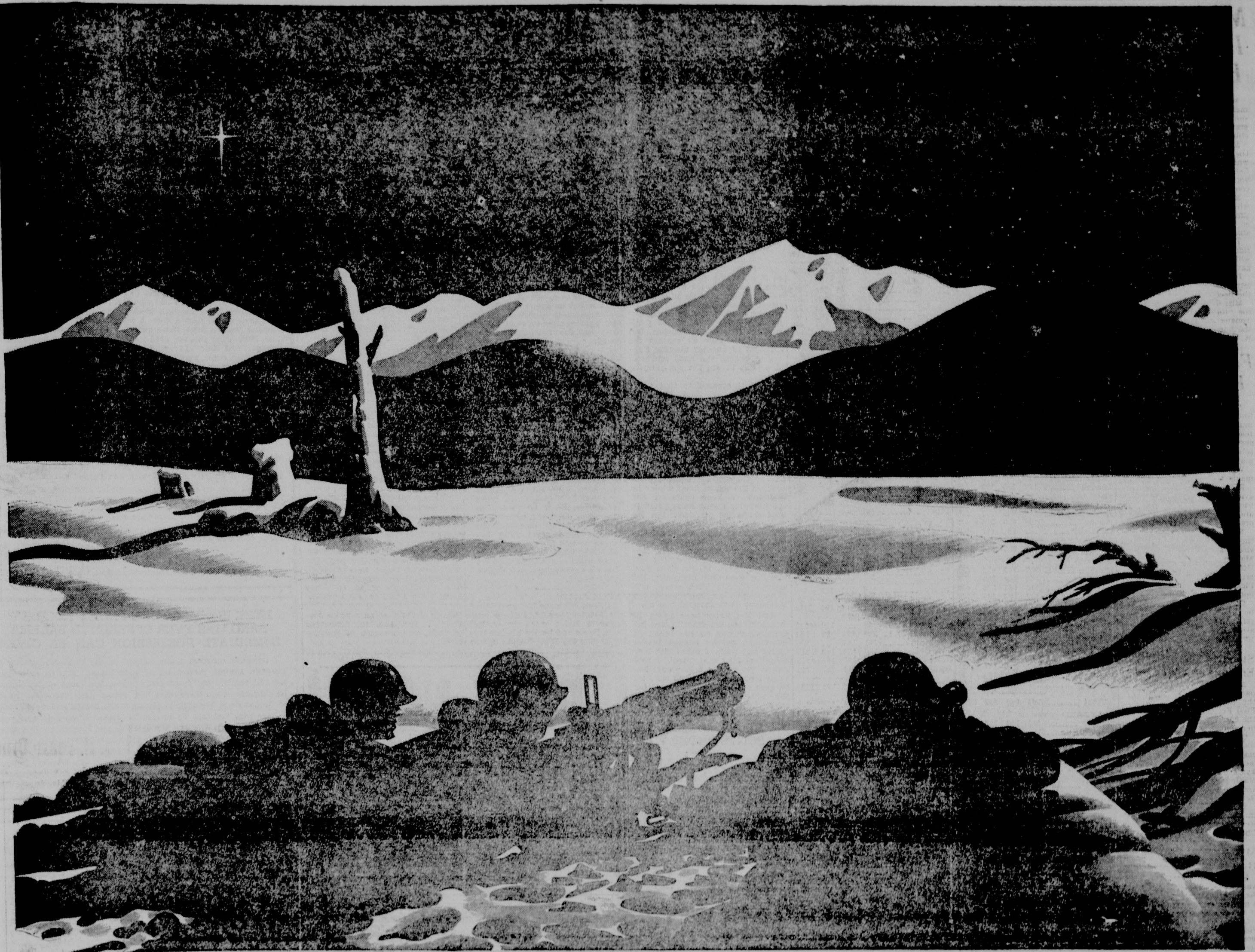
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BACK



Because this Christmas will be so different

IN MILLIONS OF AMERICAN HEARTS, there will be little joy this Christmas, and little spirit of holiday celebration.

But there will be, we believe, a deep realization of the spiritual meaning of the Christmas day. There will be a realization of how blessed it would be—once again—to have "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

And there will be, in many hearts, a solemn resolve to punish those who have made a mockery of all the things that Christmas stands for . . . and so to bring back those things to a war-weary world.

As an expression of this kind of Christmas feeling, there are no finer or more meaningful gifts than War Bonds.

When you give War Bonds you are truly giving the "present with a future" . . . not only for the future of the one who receives your gift, but for the future of the world as well.

For by buying and giving War Bonds you will help shorten the war. You will help save the lives of clean, decent Americans . . . that more of them may come back to enjoy Christmas as Christmas should be.

Think about this when you're deciding what to give to those you hold most dear.

Think about it . . . and give War Bonds.

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Peckinpugh Declares That Advance Player Deals Are O. K.

INDIANS' OFFICIAL DENIES UNETHICAL TRADE MANEUVER

Cleveland Reported Dicker-ing to Sell Two Players Of Red Sox

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Roger Peckinpugh, No. 2 man of the Cleveland Indians, says there's nothing unethical about trying to sell a baseball player you don't own but expect to acquire.

"It's a practice as old as the hills," commented the Cleveland vice president who once was the object of a super-quick deal in which he changed bosses twice in 10 minutes.

Reports that the Indians were dicker-ing to sell two players expected to be obtained from the Boston Red Sox in a deal for Outfielder Jeff Heath and Pitcher Jim Bagby has caused hard feelings between the two clubs.

Peckinpugh, denying any negotiations with a third club, says he still can't understand why Sox officials would object even if it were true.

"A club can't use every player it obtains in every deal," he commented. "It's ethical to try to sell a player you don't own, provided names of the players involved are kept secret so publicity that they're on the trading block won't hurt their morale."

Common Practice
"A majority of deals involving three or more clubs are contingent upon players procured from one club being acceptable to another in a trade. It's common baseball practice."

Informed that Sox Owner Tom Yawkey had chided to the deal, Peckinpugh said he told Eddie Collins, Sox general manager, on Tuesday that "several players mentioned wouldn't be of any value to the Indians and that I would have to do a little scouting around. The next morning Collins called again and told me the deal was off."

"I didn't contact executives of any other clubs in regard to deals that involved players we might get from the Red Sox," said Peckinpugh. "I intended to, but the Sox called off the proposed trade."

"I once figured in a trade in which the club that got sent me along to another team 10 minutes after the deal was completed."

Mickey McGuire League

PROSPECT	G.	F.	T.
Cosma	3	1	2
Frederick	1	0	2
Coy	0	0	0
Kline	3	0	6
Leone	2	2	6

Totals	9	3	21
McKINLEY	G.	F.	T.
Slosser	1	1	3
Stoffer	0	0	0
Kelley	0	0	0
Kelster	3	0	6
Moeher	3	0	6
Kridler	0	0	0

Totals	7	1	15
REILLY	G.	F.	T.
Wank	1	0	2
Sekley	4	0	8
Louden	0	0	0
Boals	2	0	4
Warrington	0	0	0
Baughton	0	0	0

Totals	7	0	14
ST. PAUL	G.	F.	T.
Layden	0	0	0
Lutzenhizer	0	0	0
Scott	1	0	2
Harp	0	0	0
Schmidt	0	0	0
Colian	2	0	4
Hickey	0	0	0
Mayher	0	0	0
Joseph	0	0	0

Totals	3	0	6
FOURTH STREET	G.	F.	T.
Alexander	6	0	12
Wise	3	0	6
Reese	0	0	0
Whitacre	1	0	2
Capel	0	0	0
Jenson	0	0	0
Stern	0	0	0

Brings Back Bear Steak.
Proof He Caught Big Fish

RACINE, Wis.—Fisherman Frank Ebert lost a prize muskie on a recent fishing trip, but has a bear steak to prove that the fish actually was in his possession before "it got away."

Ebert hooked a 47-inch, 37-pounder, and put it in a resort ice house. Upon his return, the resort owner revealed that a black bear had made off with Ebert's catch.

It seems that Mr. Bear, a 300-pounder, had stolen the fish from the ice house, came back the next night looking for more prize. But this time he ran into a trap, which he managed to evade, and an hunter's rifle, which proved his undoing.

Ebert returned to town with the fish head—all that remained after the bear had eaten his dinner—and a big steak off the thief's hind leg.



WASHINGTONVILLE LEAGUE

W.	L.
Estons	27
Sigles	27
Salem Furniture	21
B. & G.	21
Howdy's	19
Crescent M.	18
Standard	17
Hillside	13
Town Tavern	10
Banner	7

TOWN TAVERN	W.	L.
Tetlow	155	154
Bennett	172	126
Richards	151	175
Falcon	151	144
Knowles	207	168
G. Culler	170	187

Totals	836	762	846	2444
CRESCENT				
Arnold	149	172	148	469
Gardine	128	153	133	414
Callidine	127	157	161	445
L. Culler	161	174	158	493
Stacy	155	184	178	517

Totals	720	840	778	2338
HILLSIDE				
Lossick	147	189	190	526
Gary	122	115	237	
Beltempo	159	168	141	460
Baulo	144	145	279	
Bishop	160	210	248	618
Ciminelli	181	125	306	

Totals	732	883	819	2434
EATONS				
Harding	137	177	178	492
Clawges	148	149	176	473
Maurer	130	143	135	408
Eaton	192	182	165	539
Lenning	191	152	171	514

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Lenning	173	198	167	538

Totals	782	880	829	2471
STANDARD				
Cowher	144	168	122	434
Tingle	159	161	151	471
McBride	163	111	168	442
Cross	102	102	102	
Smith	173	160	171	504
Richardson	127	177	139	316

Totals	741	777	751	2269
SIGLES				
Frank	190	217	143	550
Rapp	156	156	159	471
Stigle	140	152	189	481
Weikart	200	223	190	613
Spear	157	188	176	521

Totals	843	936	863	2642
SALEM FURNITURE				
Lottman	159	178	182	519
Kring	178	212	195	585
Borton	152	180	139	471
Homan	139	173	132	444
White	179	178	179	536

Totals	807	921	827	2555
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B. & G.				
Tourdot	152	136	180	468
Knopp	143	139	156	438
Feyock	135	193	169	497
McMaster	152	143	168	463
Klingensmith	169	158	134	461

Totals	751	769	816	2336
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Briden	141	154	154	449
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MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE
(Wholesale Prices)
Fancy eggs, 45c doz.
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.
Chickens, ceiling price, 27c lb.
Cabbage, 2c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.
Apples, \$2.50-\$3 bu.

SALEM GRAIN
(Prices paid at mill)
Wheat, \$1.60 bu.
Oats, 93c bushel.
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN
An accumulation of overnight buying orders pushed prices higher at the start today. Offerings were again scarce and some fairly large upturns were recorded in a "thin" market.
Wheat started 1/4-1/2 higher, May \$1.65-1/2, oats were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, December 82, and rye was up 1/4-1/2 cent, December \$1.20 1/4.

TREASURY RECEIPTS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The position of the Treasury Dec. 9: Receipts \$96,971,900.68; expenditures \$240,005,377.04; net balance \$13,175,739,993.74; working balance included \$12,413,008,190.20; receipts

fiscal yr (July 1) \$14,909,845,966.27; expenditures fiscal year \$29,919,143,496.69; excess of expenditures \$25,009,297,519.82; total debt \$170,387,461,323.31; increase over previous day \$34,495,623.56.

County Recorder Named State Group's President

LISEON, Dec. 11.—County Recorder Richard O. Wilson was honored at the state convention of recorders in Columbus by his election as president of the association for the coming year. He succeeds Recorder James Elliott of Youngstown.
County Auditor I. J. Vorndran, formerly a member of the legislative committee of the state auditors' association, was named a member of the executive committee at the annual conference in the state capital last week.

Steel Rate Still Low

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 11.—Youngstown district steel production will remain unchanged next week at 89 per cent of capacity, nine points below the year's high.
Tentative schedules indicate all three Bessemer, 67 of the 83 open hearths and all 26 blast furnaces will be in production. The reduction is said to be due to sharp changes in war requirements.

FDR, GEN. 'IKE' DISCUSS PLANS

President, Allied Commander Outline Future Strategy Plans

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt gave Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a detailed, first-hand report on the Allies' newly completed victory strategy during a 48-hour stop-over at ancient Carthage on his trip home from Teheran and Cairo.
This was disclosed by the White House today in the latest of a series of dispatches from the presidential party belatedly telling of places Mr. Roosevelt visited on his historic journey.
At Carthage as the guest of Gen. Eisenhower, Allied commander in North Africa and Italy, Mr. Roosevelt stayed in a villa descriptively called "the White House"—a sparsely furnished guest mansion overlooking the Mediterranean and inhabited by the Nazis until they were driven out of Africa last year.
Gen. Eisenhower previously had met the President at Oran and accompanied him to Tunis on his way to Cairo. The general participated in some of the strategy discussions at Cairo, but had not joined in all the mapping of strategy nor was he present at Teheran for the meeting with Stalin.
Explains Allied Strategy
Maj. George E. Durno, former White House correspondent traveling with the President, reported that "Mr. Roosevelt constructed a final and complete picture for Eisenhower at Carthage, appraising him of the myriad details agreed upon by the joint staff to make possible execution of the new overall strategy."
An indication of further offensives in the Mediterranean area had come from Teheran in a community reporting Germany would be hit from the east, south and west.
Whether this will be under the direction of Gen. Eisenhower is not known. Washington observers had expected the North African commander eventually would replace Gen. George C. Marshall as Army chief of staff here after Marshall goes to London as Anglo-American grand commander.
Durno said the President and his party were traveling in three C-54 cargo planes protected by squadrons of fighter craft.

About Town

Recent Births
At Salem City hospital:
A son yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Courtney, R. D. 2, Salem.
A son this morning to Tech. Sergt. and Mrs. Paul Metz, 1005 E. Fourth st., at the Central Clinic.
A son yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman, R. D. 1, Canfield. He has been named Ronald Earl.
A son was born Monday morning in Ravenna Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bailey of Milford. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Lucille M. Guy of Salem.

Plant Worker Hurt
Richard J. Callahan, R. D. 4, Salem, employed as drill press operator at the Mullins plant, suffered injuries yesterday noon when his hand became caught in the machinery. His condition is reported satisfactory at City hospital.

Will Meet Tuesday
All cubs of pack No. 3 planning to take donations for the Fairmount Children's home to the Memorial Building are asked to meet at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian church instead of Monday as previously announced.

Masonic Lodge To Install
Worshipful Master Dudley Ashead and other officers will be installed at a meeting of Salem City Lodge No. 698, F. & A. M., at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Masonic temple. A lunch will follow the session.

Band Mothers Will Dine
Members of the Band Mothers association will meet at 6:30 p. m. Monday at the Memorial building for a coverd dinner and Christmas party. A gift exchange will feature the program.

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Admissions to Salem City hospital include:
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JAP AIR FORCE

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nearest the American-held Gilberts occurred Wednesday, four days after a strong force of aircraft carriers sent out swarms of planes to hammer other atolls in the same group.
After that Dec. 4 raid, Lt. Comdr. William S. Guest, operations officer on the staff of Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall, said "our carrier task force shot down a good proportion of the Japanese plane strength in the Marshalls."
The Liberators probably destroyed two of the 16 interceptors, sustained minor damage and wounding of one crew member.
That same day a strong aircraft carrier task force attacked the enemy's phosphate-producing island of Nauru, 500 miles west of the Gilberts.
MacArthur's steady pounding of western New Britain likely will be matched soon by stepped-up aerial assaults on Rabaul at the eastern end. A spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey disclosed an airfield now in operation on the American beachhead at Bougainville island in the northern Solomons, 250 miles southeast of Rabaul.

Named to Post-War Unit
COLUMBUS, Dec. 11.—William M. McCulloch, speaker of the Ohio house, today appointed Paul H. Ballantyne (R-Jackson) to succeed Rep. William O'Neill (R-Washington), as a member of the Ohio Post-War Planning commission. O'Neill has entered the armed forces.
A suit attacking legality of members of the legislature to serve on the commission now is in the supreme court.

Ohio Pilot Wins DSC
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Capt. Wayne S. Johnson, R. D. 2, Apple Creek (Wayne county), O., a bomber pilot, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lord Hallifax for assisting the Royal air force in sinking a German tanker.

Conviction Upheld
GREENVILLE, Dec. 11.—Former Darke County Probate Judge Harry E. Miles' conviction of a bribery charge was upheld by the second Ohio district court of appeals. Miles is under a one-to-10 year sentence.

Church Sects Unify In Wartime Moves
NEW YORK — War's disaster, with its added burden on the religious life of the nation, is nevertheless tending to unify the church. Mergers of church denominations with memberships totalling nearly 20,000,000 are in progress, and two unions definitely are possibilities for 1944.
Dr. H. Paul Douglass, chairman of the department of research and education of the Federal Council of Churches, says these are the important prospects:
Union of Congregational Christians (1,500,000 members) with the Evangelical and Reformed (600,000).
The Evangelical (250,000) and the United Brethren (425,000).
The Presbyterian U. S. A. (2,000,000) and the Protestant Episcopal (2,000,000).
The United American and "Missouri synod" group of Lutherans involving 5 million.
An exploratory move is under way between the Methodists (7,000,000) and the Protestant Episcopalians.
The immediate prospects are the mergers of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches, and the Evangelical and United Brethren. Both unions may be voted upon during 1944.
The Presbyterian-Episcopal movement is a continuing effort of a joint body after the Episcopal convention in Cleveland in 1943 discussed the measure and took no action.

Alliance Gunner Missing
ALLIANCE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Claudine Pyle of S. Rockhill ave., has been informed by the War department that her son, Staff Sergt. Edward K. Pyle, has been missing in action since Dec. 1.
Sergt. Pyle, a tail gunner on a B-24 bomber, was inducted in April, 1942. His last known destination was Bengal, India. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Pyle of Alliance, he graduated from Alliance high school and attended Mount Union college.

Plan Levy Election
EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—A non-partisan campaign, seeking support for a one-and-one-half-mill garbage collection tax levy, which will be submitted at a special election here Tuesday, was climaxed by a house-to-house canvass today.
The river Jordan has never been navigable.

Will Name Medical Board
The new law provides for appointment of a five-doctor board to review present physical requirements and may result in making a considerable pool of men now classified as physically unfit (4-F) available for induction.
The other provisions of the new law will have slight effect, officials said, on the call for father to fill draft quotas.
Instructions were sent out to local draft boards requiring that:
1. The present 3-A classification be abolished, and 3-A registrants be reclassified.
2. Appeals from draft classifications be heard by boards having jurisdiction over the applicant's "principal place of employment," instead of by boards at the point where he originally registered.
3. The draft law clauses relating to occupational deferment be "liberally interpreted" in the case of pre-war harbor fathers.
4. The list of non-deferrable occupations be revoked.
War manpower and Selective Service spokesmen said none of these would appreciably delay drafting of fathers, because only a handful of draft boards have any pool of non-fathers available for induction.
Neither McNutt nor Hershey would comment on the new statute. McNutt had urged the President to veto the measure, which he claimed would "seriously weaken" handling of the manpower situation by dividing authority over civilian and military requirements.

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Alliance Gunner Missing
ALLIANCE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Claudine Pyle of S. Rockhill ave., has been informed by the War department that her son, Staff Sergt. Edward K. Pyle, has been missing in action since Dec. 1.
Sergt. Pyle, a tail gunner on a B-24 bomber, was inducted in April, 1942. His last known destination was Bengal, India. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Pyle of Alliance, he graduated from Alliance high school and attended Mount Union college.

Plan Levy Election
EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—A non-partisan campaign, seeking support for a one-and-one-half-mill garbage collection tax levy, which will be submitted at a special election here Tuesday, was climaxed by a house-to-house canvass today.
The river Jordan has never been navigable.

KNOWING THEY'LL NEED THEM, NAZIS CHECK DEFENSES



WITH INVASION FROM THE WEST as part of the announced plan of the United Nations, the Germans are checking more carefully than ever the defenses they have erected along the English channel. Field Marshal Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt, center foreground, above, is pictured inspecting channel defense works. This photograph was received through neutral Lisbon.

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Waterford; Helen Riccio Marucci, Power Point; Julia Cobbs, Wilmington; Catherine Chick, and Louisa Sapota, East Palestine; Josephine Cacic, East Liverpool.
Rumania—Catharine Shea, Maria Albrecht, John Shanker, John Cane, Katharina Weber, Sava Solomon, Nicole Tat, Marea Sulea, John Sebo, Michael Grell, and Anna Polder, Salem; Versavia Bogden and Maria Hill, Leetonia.
Czechoslovakia—Lukas Kisko, Anna Mary Sidlosky Salem, and John Virgil, Lisbon.
Hungary—Barbara Yuhag, Canton; Mary Miller, Leetonia; Steven Voros, and Rosa Voros, Salem R. D. 4; Yugoslavia—Pete Milanovich, New Garden and Mike George Siminich, East Liverpool, Austria—Michael Edward Smith, Salem; and Louis Petridge, Lisbon.
Transylvania—Rosina Weiss Krauss, Katherine Liebhart, Susanna Lutsch, Martin Schmidt, Rosina Shanker, and Mary Engster, Salem; Scotland—John Y. and William McConnachie, East Liverpool, England—Mary Elizabeth Jones, Gerald Webb, Peter Shaw, East Liverpool, George Owen and Frank Chetwyn, Wellsville, Henry Smith, Lisbon.
Croatia—Susanna Edling, Frances Kaul and Emma Daniels, Salem, Sofia Marie Rohrer, Washingtonville, Jennie Erlanger, Mary Fischer, East Liverpool, Katherine Flickinger, Alliance, R. D. 3.
Wales—David Wm. Jenkins, Humphrey Richard Davis, East Liverpool.
Lithuania—Alexander Wainuckis and Anna Varnaitis, Salem.
Canada—Winifred Topsis, Salem, Ireland—Catherine Deolin Baum, East Liverpool.
Russia—Jacob Serguk, Salem, Moravia—Anna A. Kobza, Salem, Turkey—Charles Pete, Lisbon, Poland—Rose Fassberg, East Palestine.
Norway—William Hausteen, Salem.
Greece—James Menegos, Salem.

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Court News

Docket Entries

Hepps & Co. vs. R. A. Plate; leave to defendant to plead on or before Jan. 8, 1944.
Helen Elizabeth Hoffman vs. Paul VanFryan Hoffman; divorce granted to plaintiff, extreme cruelty and gross neglect. Plaintiff awarded alimony and restored to maiden name Helen Elizabeth Neiheisel. Plaintiff's costs.
S. S. Stutler vs. Nettie Webber Smith; leave to defendant to plead on or before Jan. 8, 1944.
First Baptist church of East Liverpool; sale approved and confirmed.
Jeanne M. Fawcett vs. William H. Fawcett; hearing on temporary alimony. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$15 per week for support of minor children during pendency of case and to pay plaintiff's attorneys \$50.

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DEATHS

W. H. BUNTING
Mrs. Sarah Stewart of Homewood ave. received word of the death yesterday morning of her nephew, W. H. Bunting of Toledo, vice president of the Bunting Brass & Bronze Co.
Mr. Bunting attended Salem public schools and was a member of the Episcopal church here.
Funeral service will be held Monday in Toledo with burial in Woodlawn cemetery there.

VAN VALKENBURGH RITES
Funeral service was held at Girard for Harry Van Valkenburg, 46, who died at his home in Girard after a lingering illness. He was the stepson of Edward Van Valkenburg of Salem.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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dy. So the Anglo-American forces must take these islands, and it may prove to be a bloody job.
In all these expeditions the American and British airforces stationed in India will play a major role. Meantime, also, it's quite up the cards that Allied troops and airpower, will intensify their movement against the Japs in northern Burma.

And after this, what? Well, the way will have been paved for all-out offensive, which likely will send amphibious expeditions against several strategic points, such as Rangoon, and Tavoy down in lower Burma on the Malay peninsula. The Tavoy attack would preface an attempt to drive through to French Indo-China and thence into China itself.

However, I think the big show will depend on developments in Europe. The faster things move against Hitler, the quicker will the offensive develop in Asia.

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Bricker To Speak To GOP of Penna.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio goes before the powerful Pennsylvania Republican organization tonight with a chance to court favor for his presidential candidacy.
Bricker is a personal friend of Pennsylvania Republican Governor Edward Martin, who also will address the society. Martin will head the Keystone state delegation to the presidential nominating convention.
Informed sources insist, however, the Pennsylvania field "is still wide open" for presidential aspirants.

Conviction Upheld

GREENVILLE, Dec. 11.—Former Darke County Probate Judge Harry E. Miles' conviction of a bribery charge was upheld by the second Ohio district court of appeals. Miles is under a one-to-10 year sentence.

Theatre Attractions



Roddy McDowall and Lassie are shown in a scene from M-G-M's "Lassie Come Home," heart warming story of a dog's loyalty, devotion.

Showing at the State Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is the technicolor film, "Lassie Come Home," starring Roddy McDowall, Donald Crisp and Elsa Lanchester. It's the story of Lassie, a beautiful collie, whose love for Roddy McDowall is even greater than the boy's love for her. To prove it the dog makes two escape from a kennel, after she is sold. To prevent a third escape, her new owner takes Lassie to Scotland, but again the canine prides loose from her shackles and guardian and negotiates the homeward trip to Yorkshire.

Ann Rutherford, Jean Rogers and Red Skelton have the leading roles in "Whistling in Brooklyn," billed at the State Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Sunday and Monday "Hi Diddle Diddle" starring Martha Scott and Dennis O'Keefe will be at the Grand theater.
Tuesday and Wednesday a double bill, "Victory Through Air Power," technicolor film by Walt Disney will be at the Grand along with "Drums Of Fu Manchu."
Coming to the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Pistol Packin' Mama" stars Ruth Terry and Robert Livingston.

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